

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
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In re Patent Application of

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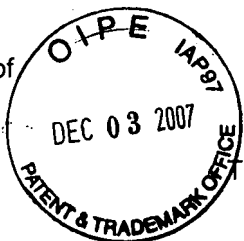
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Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment **19** minus highest number  
previously paid for **21** (at least 20) = 0 x \$ \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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